

# House File 2023 - Introduced

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BY FISHER

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to payment for precinct caucuses held in public  
2 buildings.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 43.93, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **43.93 Place of holding caucus.**

4 Each precinct caucus shall be held in a building which is  
5 publicly owned or is suitable for and from time to time made  
6 available for holding public meetings wherever it is possible  
7 to do so. Upon the application of the county chairperson, the  
8 person having control of a building supported by taxation under  
9 the laws of this state shall make available the space necessary  
10 to conduct the caucus without charge ~~during presidential~~  
11 ~~election years and at a charge not greater than that made for~~  
12 ~~its use by other groups during other years.~~ When using public  
13 buildings, the county chairpersons shall cooperate to attempt  
14 the collocation of the caucuses.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill relates to precinct caucuses held in public  
19 buildings. The bill requires a person having control of a  
20 building supported by taxation to make available the space  
21 necessary to conduct a caucus without charge. Under current  
22 law, such a person may charge for the use of the space during  
23 years other than presidential election years.